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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY HEARINGS ON NUCLEAR POWER

REF: WELLINGTON 992

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PARLIAMENTARY HEARINGS ON NUCLEAR POWER WITH MFA DEFENSE DIVISION HEAD MAY 13. DIVISION HEAD HAD OBSERVED OPENING SESSION OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS LAST MONTH ANE WAS WITNESS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON MAY 12. DEFENSE DIVISION HEAD SAID TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEE AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED WERE "UNEVENTFUL". QUESTIONS RELATING TO US NUCLEAR-POWERED AND/OR NUCLEAR-ARMED WARSHIP VISITS TO NEW ZEALAND MINIMAL.

2. ALTHOUGH COMMITTEE HEARINGS WERE OPENED TO PUBLIC, ONLY ONE ANTI-NUCLEAR ACTIVIST WAS PRESENT AT MAY 12 HEARINGS AND PRESS AND ELECTRONIC UNCLASSIFIED

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MEDIA COMPLETELY IGNORED THE SESSION.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RELEASED IN 2-3 WEEKS. WE DO NOT EXPECT IT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO OR DETRACT FROM THE NUCLEAR DEBATE NOW GOING ON IN NEW ZEALAND. IN VIEW OF THE WIDE-SPREAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE

NUCLEAR ISSUE, HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT THE MEDIA GAVE SUCH
SHORT SHRIFT TO THE "CAMPAIGN HALF-MILLION"
HEARINGS IS TRULY REMARKABLE. WE ATTRIBUTE THE LACK
OF COVERAGE MORE TO SHODDY JOURNALISM THAN TO ANY REAL
DIMINUTION OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUE AS A SUBJECT
OF PUBLIC CONTROVERSY.
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